



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

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**EXAMINER:** Quiwen

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**GROUP ART UNIT:** 1655

**TITLE:** METHOD FOR PREVENTING FUNGAL GROWTH IN PLANTS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/15/2006, please consider the following: